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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application Of:
Kok-Hwee Ng et al.

Application No. 09/864,926

Filed: May 24, 2001

For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMATING THE WORKFLOW
IN A BLOOD COLLECTION FACILITY)
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